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**EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES** In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 1114-156 C# M# MAY 1 9 200/ TC/A.U. 2174 **FUJINO** Examiner: Ke, Peng Serial No. 09/781,966 February 14, 2001 Date: May 19, 2004 Filed:

FILE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE Title:

MEDIUM STORING A PROGRAM FOR OPERATING A COMPUTER AS A FILE

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